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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



*[The Editor is not responsible for opinions expressed in this Department.]*

### WHERE ARE MALE NURSES NEEDED?

DEAR EDITOR: Can anyone tell me where there is a general hospital employing male nurses, and whether a post-graduate course could be taken there? I should like to know of any hospital, anywhere, not only in this country.

New York.

A SUBSCRIBER.

### WHERE CAN ONE LEARN TO ADMINISTER ANÆSTHETICS?

DEAR EDITOR: I am deeply interested in the subject of nurse anæsthetics. The JOURNAL is so universally helpful that I am hoping to learn through its columns where one can obtain a thorough course in the administration of anæsthetics.

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Ohio.

### A QUESTION OF DUTY

DEAR EDITOR: I should like to ask some advice through the JOURNAL. I am doing district nursing under the auspices of a church,—am the first and only nurse. The question comes up, can I give medicine, or how can I relieve suffering when I am called, and the case is urgent, and where there is no doctor and no telephone? Are there any rules which govern a district nurse? In the county we have four doctors, all travel horseback.

I am registered in my own state, but here we have only an association. This question seems simple, but here it means much.

Kentucky.

M. A. H., R.N.

### NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION.

DEAR EDITOR: There are so many interesting things to see in Chicago and so little time in the daylight in which to see them that a number of nurses are wondering if evening sessions cannot be substituted for afternoon sessions at the next meeting of the American Nurses' Association and the Superintendents' Society, which are to be held, as everyone knows, in Chicago, next June.

If we devote the mornings and evenings to serious work and the afternoons to seeing such places as Hull House, the Outdoor Schools, Chicago's wonderful parks, and, last but not least, the Stock Yards, nurses who come from a distance to attend the convention will be able to return home well pleased with the results of their effort.

May I ask for some discussion of this from other readers of the JOURNAL?

CHICAGO, R.N.

[One objection to evening sessions is that after an afternoon of sight-seeing delegates are too tired to profit by the meeting.—Ed.]